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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS GREATEST IN HISTORY NOW IN TWELFTH ANNUAL SESSION AT MT. OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

### WELCOME ADDRESS BY MRS. CORA J. WHITE

#### Boy Cadet Band a Feature— Hundreds Enjoy Music

Inspired by patriotic music an enthusiastic gathering of Sunday School Congress workers listened to Chairman C. H. Clark as he called the twelfth annual session of the Sunday School Congress to order in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church at eleven-thirty o'clock Wednesday. Invocations were offered by Drs. J. W. Hurst, of Kansas City, Mo.; E. W. Moore, of Columbus, O.; and John F. Thomas, of Chicago. The Sunday School Congress subjects were then announced. The object of the Congress was emphasized by Chairman Clark, after which the director of the Congress forces, the venerable Dr. Boyd, arose amid great applause and told of the outlook for the coming year. The following departmental conductors were then announced:

**Missionary Conference.**  
E. D. Hubbard, Ocean Springs, Miss.; F. W. Lancaster, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. M. Williams, Galveston, Texas. Assistants to be selected at Nashville.

**Metodkas.**  
R. M. Reddick, Atlanta, Ga.; J. B. Ridley, Nashville, Tenn.

**Galedas.**  
Mrs. L. B. Fouse, Lexington, Ky.; Miss L. U. Chambers, Pickens, Miss.  
**Advanced Teachers.**  
Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Austin, Texas; Leroy R. Russell, Ft. Worth, Texas; E. L. Cunningham, Lexington, Ky.



DR. R. H. BOYD, D. D.,  
Director,  
Nashville, Tenn.

**Intermediate and Primary Teachers.**  
L. Landers, Nashville, Tenn. (Assistants to be selected at Nashville.)

**Denominational Newspapers.**  
John H. Frank, Editor Union-Review, Louisville, Ky.; N. B. Dodson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. M. Haynes, Editor The Herald, Austin, Texas.

**Superintendents.**  
H. W. Russell, Atlanta, Ga.; S. H. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn.; Wm. Crutcher, Chicago, Ill.; Oliver J. Carter, San Antonio, Texas.

**B. Y. P. U. Department.**  
Rev. S. R. Prince, D. D., Cor. Sec'y; Nat. B. Y. P. U. Board (unincorporated) Ft. Worth, Texas; Rev. L. Drane, D. D., Chairman B. Y. P. U. Board (unincorporated) Chicago, Ill.

**Congress Exhibits and Sunday School Paraphernalia.**  
L. Landers and Assistants, Nashville, Tenn.

**Cradle Roll and Infant.**  
Miss E. M. Kinnard, Galveston, Tex.

**Home.**  
Miss Ada F. Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.

**Bible Study.**  
Wm. Hicks, Meridian, Miss.; H. R. L. Johnson, Lynchburg, Va.

**Sociological.**  
W. S. Buchanan, Normal, Ala.

**National A. F. Cadet.**  
Commanding General, Austin, Texas; Harry Lott, Lieutenant General, Austin, Texas; S. S. Jones, Adj. General, Muskogee, Okla.

**Publicity.**  
N. B. Dodson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry A. Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.

**Where Departmental Meetings Will Be Held.**

**BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church—8:00 to 10:30 a. m.

**MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church (S. S. Department)—2:30 p. m.

**METODKAS AND GALEDA.**  
St. John A. M. E. Church—2:30 p. m.

**ADVANCED TEACHERS.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Primary Room)—2:30 p. m.

**INTERMEDIATE AND PRIMARY TEACHERS.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Second Primary Room)—2:30 p. m.

**HOUSE OF STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.**  
KNOX—Pleasant Green Baptist Church—2:30 p. m.

**CRADLE ROLL AND HOME DEPARTMENT.**  
St. John Baptist Church—2:30 p. m.

**GOAL DEPARTMENT.**  
St. John Baptist Church (Pearl Street)—2:30 p. m.

**CADETS.**  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Jefferson Street and 11th Ave. N. (Drill and practice on Fisk University Campus).

**NEGRO DOLL.**  
St. John A. M. E. Church.

**PUBLICITY.**  
Board Room, National Baptist Publishing Board, 2nd Ave. N. and Locust Street.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARAPHERNALIA AND EXHIBITS.**  
at National Baptist Publishing Board's plant. The entire plant is open for inspection.

**TEACHER TRAINING.**  
9:30 to 10:30 a. m., Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

**B. Y. P. U. DEPARTMENT.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church—2:30 p. m.

The feature of the morning session of the first day was the constant stream of Congress delegates arriving from the various states and sections. By Thursday morning not only were the thirty-two states represented, but there came a representative from Canada in the person of Rev. Laurence McDowell, D. D. Through out the week the departmental meetings were held at the following places:

**Bible Study Conference.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

**Missionary Conference.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church (S. S. Department).

**Metodkas and Galeda.**  
St. John A. M. E. Church.

**Advanced Teachers.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Primary Room.

**Intermediate and Primary Teachers.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Second Primary Room.

**Superintendents' Conference.**  
Pleasant Green Baptist Church.

**Cradle Roll and Home Departments.**  
St. John Baptist Church (Pearl Street).

**Sociological Department.**  
St. John Baptist Church (Pearl Street).

**A. F. Cadets.**  
Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

**Negro Doll.**  
St. John A. M. E. Church.

**Publicity.**  
Board Room, National Baptist Publishing Board, 2nd Ave. N. and Locust Street.

**Sunday School Paraphernalia and Exhibits.**  
National Baptist Publishing Board's plant.

**Teacher Training.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

**B. Y. P. U. Department.**  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Added to the enthusiasm which was already at its highest pitch was the magnificent session Wednesday night. The welcome address delivered by Mrs. Cora Jordan White captivated the audience which was estimated at eighteen hundred persons. Standing room was at a premium. She swept Nashville off her feet and took the visiting delegations in aeroplane flights with her eloquence. The applause was so deafening and so prolonged at the conclusion of her address that the chairman of the Congress was forced to rap for order. Miss Geneva Henderson then rendered a beautiful selection and was encored. The Congress session was preached by Rev. A. C. Williams, A. M., pastor of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, which is supposed to be the

largest Baptist church in the state and one of the most magnificent structures in the country. He grasped the audience where Mrs. White had left it and carried it to its highest religious height. His was a masterly effort and gave to the citizens of Nashville and throng of Congress delegates some idea of the intellectual as well as spirituality of the ministers of the gospel of the younger school and the present generation. Aside from his discourse being eloquent it was filled with religious fervor. As soon as Rev. Williams had finished there was a session of song by the chorus. The songs which took the audience Wednesday night were the jubilee songs. "Nobody knows the Trouble I See." Not only the mammoth chorus, but more than eighteen hundred people in the congregation joined in singing the refrain.

The Boy Cadet Band then gave a brief series of selections. Dr. Clark made announcements while the secretary of the Sunday School Congress and the Committee on Homes considered the report of the late arrivals, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Robt. Mitchell, vice president-at-large of the National Baptist Convention, to their homes.

Delegates from Everywhere.

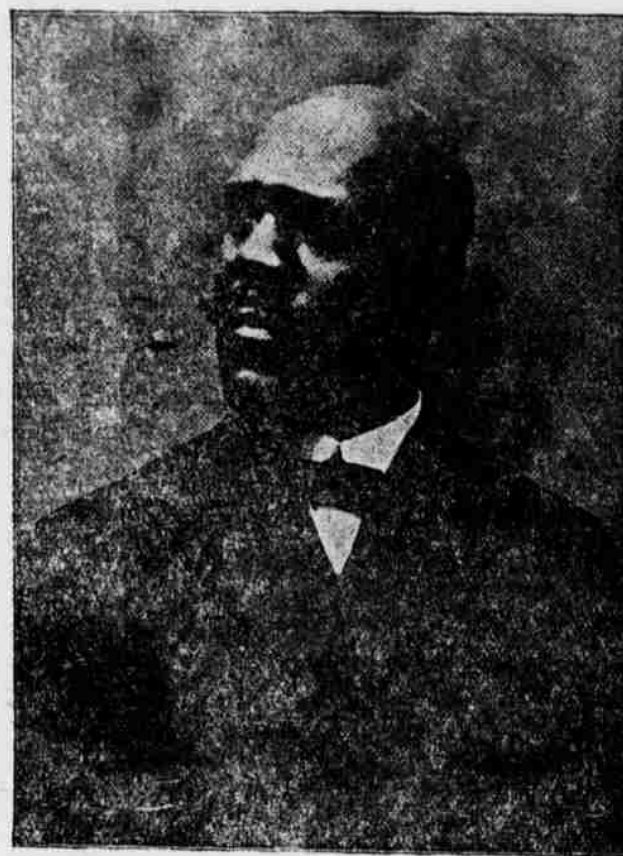
As credited by the Sunday School Congress Secretary, the delegation at the present session of the Congress is perhaps the most cosmopolitan that has been seen at any session. They began to arrive as early as Tuesday, when Chicago and Illinois led off bringing their delegation into city at 7:10 o'clock. Then came the Georgia state delegation which came in the afternoon on the Dixie Flyer. Then came the eastern delegation by way of Chattanooga at 6:30 o'clock. The Alabama special came in at 7:40 Tuesday evening. Then at 8:35 the same night President E. P. Jones led the Northern Mississippi, West Tennessee and Oklahoma delegations into Nashville. Oklahoma was in charge of Dr. S. S. Jones and J. F. Woods and others. Nashville was thronged Tuesday night with the delegates from these various states. Then at 2:00 a. m. Wednesday the Arkansas Travellers came in, led by Dr. Robinson, Gaines, and others. At 2:40 a. m. the Alabama, South Mississippi and Louisiana delegations reached the scene of the Congress. The following are some of the delegates enroute:

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—Inspired by such an excellent rendition of the Sunday School Congress song, "Hail the Baptist Congress," by the magnificent chorus, hundreds of Sunday school workers were present and participated in the opening of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Sunday School Congress that had its official opening at 11:30 Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. More than thirty-five states were represented when the Sunday School Congress Secretary made up his roll in the afternoon. "Front Line Sunday School Building," "Child Evangelism," "Greater Sunday School Missionary Activities," with better Teacher-Training Forces, are some of the topics that will come prominently before the present session.

"We are loyal to the Stars and Stripes, we mean to stand by the Constitution and the Flag, and at the same time carry the banner of King Emmanuel into every dark corner of this great country," declared Henry Allen Boyd, secretary of this movement, before the magnificent audience after he had been introduced and read the list of subjects and made the assignments for the departmental meetings.

Fourteen different departments are being operated in connection with the Congress. These departmental meetings are held at the various churches. The general sessions will all be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Congress proper will not close until next Monday. This is Nashville's third time to entertain the Sunday School Congress forces of the United States. The Congress has met at various cities. It is learned from the secretary that in 1905 they were entertained at Nashville. In 1907 at New Orleans, 1908 at Jacksonville, Fla.; 1909 at Nashville, 1910 at Atlanta, 1911 at Meridian, 1912 at Tuskegee, Institute, 1913 Muskogee, 1914 at Beaumont, 1915 at Birmingham, 1916 at Vicksburg. It is not known just where the sessions will be held next year, although the secretary announced that there have come ready, invitations from San Francisco, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbia, Ohio, Chicago, Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Washington. The committee to select the next place of the meeting will make its report after the adjournment of the Congress.

Officers' semi-annual election of Stonewall Lodge No. 103 K. of P. will be held Thursday night, June 21, 1917. All members of this and sister lodges in good standing are welcome. Attest: P. A. BOWMAN, K. R. & S.



REV. C. H. CLARK, D. D.,  
Chairman,  
Nashville, Tenn.

### Baptist Executive Board Meeting

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—Seventy-eight officials, making up the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention, unincorporated, will hold their session here tomorrow. Practically all of these have already arrived, having come with the various delegations and on special trains with the Sunday School Congress forces. Rev. E. P. Jones, D. D., of Vicksburg, Mississippi, president of the Convention, will preside at the meeting.



REV. J. P. ROBINSON, D. D.,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Little Rock, Ark.

Board meeting. Rev. T. J. King, D. D., secretary of the Convention, of Richmond, Va., will act as secretary of the Board. Among those scheduled to attend are the following: Rev. E. P. Jones, president; Robert H. Mitchell, vice president; W. J. King, assistant secretary; C. T. Hume, second assistant secretary; Charles H. Lewis, third assistant secretary; W. H. Woods, fourth assistant secretary; G. B. Hancock, statistician; Rev. J. P. Thomas, treasurer; J. B. Beckham, auditor; D. P. Jones and Williams, official reporters; R. Kemp,



REV. J. F. THOMAS,  
Treasurer, N. B. Convention,  
Chicago.

### GRAND CHANCELLOR ISSUE PROCLAMATION

#### Grand Lodge to Meet In July ---Many to Attend

Nashville, Tenn., June 7, 1917.  
To all Grand Lodge Officers, Commanders, Deputy Grand Commanders, Officers and Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Tennessee, Knights of Pythias, North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia: Greetings.

In accordance with Article 2 Section 2 of the Grand Lodge Constitution of the aforesaid Jurisdiction which reads as follows: "The Grand Lodge shall be a migratory body, and shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of

and payable June 1 st, and must be sent not later than July 1st, 1917 along with the Semi-Annual Report. Send tax and report to Dr. C. O. Hunter 815½ Main St., Columbia, Tennessee.

DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS.

All deputies are requested to file their reports as to the condition and progress made in their respective districts in the office of the Grand Chancellor and at the same time return their commission and key to the S. A. P. W. not later than June 30, 1917.

TAXES.

All lodges that are delinquent in the Supreme Lodge Tax, Per Capita Tax, Uniform Rank Tax and other assessments must pay same on or before the Grand Lodge convenes as no lodge will be allowed representation in the Grand Lodge whose taxes are not all paid, and neither will such lodges be allowed to retain their good standing in the Order after the sessions of the Grand Lodge until all taxes are paid up.

UNIFORM RANK ENCAMPMENT.

Encampment of the Uniform Rank will be held during the session of the Grand Lodge. It is earnestly hoped that each company in the state will be present to help make the encampment



DR. W. H. CRAWFORD, M. D.,  
Commander General, Cadets,  
Austin, Texas.

July of each year, and at such place shall be determined by those entitled to vote each session of the Grand Lodge; Provided that no two (2) consecutive regular meetings shall be held at one and the same place; and provided further that the Grand Chancellor shall change the date and place in case of emergency.

At the Session of the Grand Lodge held in Nashville, Tennessee, July 11-14th, inclusive 1916, the city of Memphis, Tennessee, was chosen as the meeting place of the Grand Lodge for the year 1917. Therefore, by virtue of the Grand Constitution, aforesaid and the power in me vested as Grand Chancellor of the aforesaid Jurisdiction, the 19th session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia, Jurisdiction of Tennessee is hereby called to convene in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, July 24-27th inclusive 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as shall legally come before it.

All lodges and delegates of this jurisdiction will take notice and be governed accordingly.

REPORTS.

All officers having reports to make before the Grand Lodge will take notice that this session is to be a purely business session, and make their reports short and to the point. We expect to do business the very first day. On account of the stringency of the times and the sacrifices that lodges have to make to send their delegates we cannot afford to waste any time at this session of the Grand Lodge. So let every one come prepared to shorten the session by adhering strictly to business.

REPRESENTATION AND CREDENTIALS.

Each lodge will be entitled to representation as follows: one (1) delegate for every one hundred (100) members of fractional part thereof. Every lodge is entitled to one (1) representative no matter what its membership may be. All lodges will send the Credentials of their representatives to the office of Dr. C. O. Hunter, G. K. of R. and S., 815½ S. Main St., Columbia, Tennessee, not later than the 1st of July properly signed and seal attached. Credentials blanks will be furnished by the G. K. of R. and S. It is earnestly felt that every lodge of the Grand Lodge make a special effort to be represented by its duly accredited representative or representatives as to such business of importance is to be transacted.

PER CAPITA TAX AND REPORT.

Per Capita Tax of 25c for every member of each lodge is due



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Secretary,  
Nashville, Tenn.

a great success. For further information and particulars address Elder E. J. Taylor, Nashville Tennessee.

RAILROAD RATES.

One and one-half fare plus 50 cents will be charged to those holding certificates. Whatever you don't fail to ask for a certificate when purchasing your ticket. Failure to do so will mean you to lose the rate returning. Let every one attending the session come on certificate plan as we must have a certain number so as to secure the above rates.

ACCOMMODATIONS, ETC.

For information as to stopping places communicate with A. W. Fite, 18 5th Ave. N., Nashville, Tennessee.

HERALDIC DEGREE.

The Heraldic Degree will be conferred on all Past Chancellors applying for the same and presenting a certificate from their respective lodges and paying the fee of Two (\$2.00) dollars.

The Supreme Chancellor, all members of the Supreme Lodge, Major General of the Uniform Rank and officers and members of other Jurisdictions are most cordially invited to be present at our session. DR. C. O. HUNTER, G. K. of R. and S., 815½ S. Main St., Columbia, Tenn. J. P. CRAWFORD, Grand Chancellor.

A NOBLE WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

and came into our town taking out of our midst Mrs. Mariah Low, the wife of Bro. D. B. Low, Mrs. Mariah Low was a hard washing woman. She always had a word of cheer and consolation to offer those around her. She had reached a good ripe age. She leaves a husband and some children to mourn her loss. Though we feel it is heaven's gain. The Sentinel commends the bereaved family to a mighty who shall preserve them to a more perfect day.